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Middletown Directory.

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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Room in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

I. O. O. F.

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 6.45 a m, and 3.00 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.15 a m and 7.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.15 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.04 a m and 3.14 p m.; going South at 10.33 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 7.45 p m; going South, at 6.28 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
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The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

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Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

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PEACH BASKETS!

100,000 Worden Stave Peach Baskets, 20,000 Hand-made White Oak Splint Peach Baskets, for sale cheap, if applied for soon, by

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Select Poetry.

The Sunlight.

BY MRS. ANNA CLARK ADAMS.

O! sweetly on the emerald earth
The beauteous sunshine fell,
Bathing in light the new-born flowers
That blossomed in the dell—

Or opened on the hillside steep,
Or gemmed the mountain's brow;
Its beams searched out and kissed them all,
From nook to lofty bough.

The sunlight touched the "laughing brook,"
And brightened Ocean's wave,
And here and there, through fissured rocks,
Crept in the darksome cave.

It rested on the forest's top,
Enlivening its shade,—
On princely edifice and dome
In golden showers it played.

It shone around the poor man's hut
And forced its way within—
Bright birds sang sweeter for its beams
And man knew less of sin:—

It entered e'en the human breast,
Filling the heart with light,
Dispelling gloom and dark despair,
The sad smile making bright.

All nature grew more beautiful,
Each moment 'neath its ray,
For 'twas the month that poets love,
The budding month of May.

O ever, ever glorious Sun,
We would thy praises sing,
But never do we welcome thee
So fondly as in spring.

Select Story.

FARMER BROWN'S STORY.

A THRILLING TALE OF REAL LIFE.

I have no words for her sweetness; I can't describe her; perhaps, were I to do so, or even could I place her picture before you, you might not see her as I did and do. Every eye makes it own beauty, and to me she was more beautiful than any other living creature. Nellie Brodie, I mean lovely Nellie Brodie, whose father was the sexton of our church, a good old man, but prosy, and prone to tell one or two good stories about ghosts, proved not to be ghosts after all, whenever one met him. Many and many a time have I listened to them out in his little porch, of a summer's night, with the moon bright above us, and mysterious chirps and cries in the bushes, and the smell of the evening primroses growing far sweeter and sweeter, and Nellie still as quiet as a mouse, sitting with folded hands between us.

We are busy folk enough by day; but we idled away the long summer evenings together, and thought no harm of it. It is good to be idle sometimes, in that happy sort of way, and to tell the truth I like it. No man could say I neglected my duty. A better farm no man ever had, and larger crops none gathered, and no starved cattle grazed in my meadows. As for my dairy—but that was sister Jane's doing. A good house. A pretty bright-eyed girl with a warm heart, and a laugh that seemed to be catching. Alone together we two were, and we were fond of each other.

I never told her I liked Nellie Brodie, but I did not hide it from her. Nellie and she were great friends. Over and over again I tried to find out from Jennie what she said about me—Nellie, I mean—but the girl would never let a word slip out. A true woman hides another woman's secrets. I knew that, and I built on it.

'For,' said I to myself, 'if Nellie disliked me Jennie would give me a hint, sister-like, and save me from mortification. Either she knows nothing, or she knows Nellie likes me.'

After that, I may say I courted Nellie. She knew I loved her, and I'm sure of that; even if I had not said so out and out, she could not help knowing it.

But there were other young men in the place, of course, and many willing enough to listen to old Brodie's stories for the sake of looking at his daughter; and many a jealous pang I had in those days, for Nellie had the same, pretty kindly ways to all, and the same smile for every one.

I used to think that a 'no' from Nellie's lips would go straight through my heart like a bullet, and I found it hard to risk the hearing of it. She must say it to all but one of us, and I was not so handsome as one, and not so witty as another, and not so rich as a third. I think I never knew how plain I was though, until I had my photograph taken one day, by a man who had a gallery in the village. I thought at first he must have made too much of my mouth and too little of my eyes; but he showed me plainly that the machine must take a good likeness, because it was a machine and couldn't make a mistake. I took the things home and put them in a drawer, and showed them to nobody; but they took the little vanity I had out of me, though I kept saying over and over again, 'What do looks matter for man?'

I'd meant, you see, to give Nellie one for her album, but I thought if I looked like that it was best not. I've heard other people speak of the same feelings since, in regard to photographers; and I am not sure now that they were always perfect.

Waiting and watching, hoping and fearing, I let the time slip by; and winter came with its frost and snow, and old Mr. Brodie told his stories by the fire, instead of in the porch; and the lamplight fell on Nellie's yellow hair, as she sat knitting making the prettiest picture you ever saw; and I made up my mind to put my fate to the test before Christmas, and didn't. You see when a young fellow is in love he loses courage. But one thing I vowed—Nellie should take a sleigh ride with me.

Tom Armstrong had said—I had heard him—that he meant to drive the prettiest cutter, the prettiest pair of horses, and the prettiest girl in New Bridge. He meant Nellie by the prettiest girl. His turn-out might be what he chose, but Nellie should never go with him. She should go with me.

The snow fell fast; and by morning you could see nothing for miles around but great white drifts, though the sky had grown as clear as though it had been summer. I called for Nellie in the afternoon, and she was ready, and away we went. She looked charming, with her rosy cheeks and bright eyes and sunny hair; and I was happier than ever I had been in my life.

Going out of the village, we met Tom Armstrong, with his splendid cutter. He looked daggers at us both—or at least I thought so; and he went as I heard afterwards to invite Sue Nichol to ride with him. As he drove out of sight, I made up my mind to ask the question that would settle everything on our way home.

Man proposes and Heaven disposes. Things happened that evening that I had not thought of. We were going back, in the moonlight, when I put my hand on Nellie's and made her turn her eyes toward me.

'I had been trying to say something to you for a long while,' I said. 'Perhaps you guess what it is.'

But before I could utter another word, my horses became frightened at something, and away they went like mad things. Nellie clung to me and screamed. I did my best to stop them. They left the road entirely and took their road across a field, and striking against a stump the snow had hidden, the sleigh was overturned, and we were thrown out together.

I was not hurt, but Nellie lay insensible. I lifted her in my arms and clasped her to my bosom, and begged her to open her eyes and to speak one word to me. But she was like one dead; and in my terror I dared not take her home. I carried her, instead, to my sister, who frightened half out of her senses, came to meet me. She took Nellie into an inner room and bade me bring a doctor; and he was there soon.

I spent an hour of agony, such as I had never felt before; but at last Jennie came to me, all smiles.

'There is no danger,' she said. 'She has come to herself; she only fainted from fright. You havn't killed her, or even hurt her much, you foolish boy.'

And I burst into tears. Jennie bent over me.

'But to think that she should be so sly,' she said. 'A gentleman's portrait in her bosom all this while, and not a word to me of it! I'll punish her for it now.'

And away she ran back to Nellie, but my tears were all dried up, and my heart was gall. She was engaged to some one else, this girl who was so dear to me. Some one had been before me, and she wore his portrait next to her heart. Fool that I was not to guess it.

I never asked whose portrait it was—Tom Armstrong's or Jack Mayden's, I did not care. When Nellie was well enough to go, in the course of an hour or two, I drove her home and bade her good-bye.

I said:—'I regret that I should have been the means of alarming you so, Miss Brodie.'

And she looked up into my face with her great blue eyes, and said: 'It was not your fault; you could not help it. It was so foolish to faint away.'

And I thought to myself, 'what deceitful creatures women are!' for the look she gave me was as sweet as if she had not worn another man's portrait in her bosom.

A week from that day I went to New York, and sought out an old ship owner, who had been my father's friend.

'I'm tired of farming,' I said, 'and want to try the sea as a common sailor.'

The old man would have laughed me out of the notion; but when he found me firm, he gave me what help he could.

I went on board a vessel bound for China, and wrote to sister Jennie, telling her to send for Uncie William and his wife to manage the farm, which I knew they would be glad to do; but I never told her where I was or what I had done. I meant, you see, to throw myself away, and be heard of no more by any one. Of course, I was mad, for the time; that is the only excuse for me.

So I led the sort of a life one in the merchant service leads—no very pleasant one I can tell you—for a year or two. I grew no better for it, and no happier. The other men had mostly some one at home—mother or sister, wife or sweetheart—to get a message from at times; I, of my own act, had no one. And all the while, at work or at mess, or in the hours when watch was kept on deck, I thought of Nellie; saw her as she looked when she sat by her father's side in the summer moonlight; saw her with the firelight on her golden hair, beside the winter hearth; saw her smiling up at me as we whirled through the snow drifts that last bright day, and saw her as she lay like a dead thing in my arms. And fancy painted other pictures. I saw her as Tom Armstrong's wife. I saw her—oh, good Heavens!—with his children on her knee!

I am not sure but that I should have turned idiot, had not something happened to alter the circumstances in my position. This was nothing else than the total wreck of our vessel, and my narrow escape from drowning, but with an arm broken by the falling of a spar. For a month I lay on a sick bed; and then, with a softened heart and a feeling that I was sick of the sea, I went home to sister Jennie, to be a farmer again, if I could.

In these two years she had never had a line from me. Not an angry word did she give me, but ran into my arms and wept on my bosom like a child; and she showed me the wedding ring on her finger, and the baby lying asleep in the cradle, and told me whose wife she was.

She was Mrs. Tom Armstrong, and I had never guessed they liked each other.

'And I'm as happy as the day is long,' she said, 'only fretting about you. How could you go away so, Ned? If you did not think of my feelings, you might have remembered Nellie Brodie's.'

Nellie Brodie's feelings!' I cried. 'Nellie Brodie's! Don't laugh at me, Jennie.'

'Laugh at you!' she cried. 'Laugh at you, my dear! I haven't thought of it. Did you quarrel that night? It must have been a quarrel, I think. Whose fault was it, yours or hers?'

'Miss Brodie and I never had a quarrel,' I said.

'Oh, Ned,' she resumed, softly, 'don't try to hide it from me, when I saw your portrait in her bosom. I told you so, I know, and thought it was all settled and was so glad.'

I started up and caught Jennie's wrist. 'My portrait?' I cried.

'Why, Ned, Ned, don't look at me so,' screamed Jennie; 'what does it all mean? Your portrait, of course; one of those photographs you had taken—I found the rest after you went away. Oh, Ned, don't look so, dear!

'I thought you told me she wore another man's picture,' I said. 'That drove me away; that, and nothing else. Oh, what a wretched fool I've been! I did not know she had my picture; and I might have cast her away! I who loved her so, and have pined for her all these years!'

But Jennie, dear Jennie, with her kind, motherly face and loving woman's eyes, came close to me, and put her arms about my neck, and whispered, 'Don't despair, Ned. She has never liked any one else, and I know, for certain, that she wears your picture still.'

And those words brought my youth back to me; and the years seem blotted out, and I was the Ned Brown, who fell in with Nellie Brodie, once more.

Well, Jennie told the truth; I went to see Nellie Brodie, and found her sweet and beautiful as ever; and we were married when the spring came and the birds began to build their nests in the green orchard. Afterwards, when she had been my wife for some time, Nellie told me, under those very apple trees, how she had found my picture one day when no one saw her, and worn it afterwards for love of me—worn it and wept over it while I was far away, trying to forget her—trying, but never succeeding; for the love I had for Nellie Brodie was part of my life, and will be, I believe, part of the eternity, where, when death severs us here, we shall be reunited.

UTILIZATION OF A WEED.—The common cat-tail of our swamps, scientifically known as *typha latifolia*, is susceptible of being used as a food, for which purpose it is highly estimated in some countries. The plant is perennial and propagates by the formation of underground stems containing much starchy matter. In Southern Russia the young shoots when they push up in the spring are cut and tied up as asparagus is for our markets, and sold in all the markets. Boiled as asparagus is boiled and seasoned with salt and spice, it is pronounced quite delicious by travellers who have partaken of it. This plant is found in more or less abundance in swampy places all over the United States, and may be very easily introduced in places where it does not grow already.

Silas Hiving Bees.

How he Expected to Do It, and How he Didn't Do It.

The old gentleman's name is Silas, and that of his eldest son is George; his wife's name is Matilda, and his three pretty daughters are named Helen, Alice and Susie; there is a little Silas, too, and an older boy whose name is too queer to mention.

The bees had alighted in a great bunch, as large as a half bushel measure, on the limb of a peach tree in the yard. You all know how it is done. A table is placed under the overhanging limb, spread with a clean white cloth, and the hive placed thereon.

Then one of the boys, one that is good for nothing else, is sent into the tree with a saw to sever the limb; the limb comes down slowly and easily, and the old gent below, dressed in a great coat, buckskin gloves, cowhide boots, and a bed quilt tied around his head and face, slyly manipulates a twig from the tree, and in two minutes has safely coaxed every bee to enter the hive, during all of which time Matilda and Helen and Alice and Susie pound the bottoms out of just four tin pans, little Silas does his prettiest yelling, while the boy with the queer name is just old enough and sharp enough to slip behind the house and wait for the thing to come to a point. That is the way it ought to have gone off; but that isn't the way it did. Silas, the elder, was very comfortably bundled up for so warm a day, and he had his suit well arranged, only he forgot to tie strings around the bottoms of his pants legs.

The bees had settled on the limb of a peach tree, and Silas, when his table and white cloth and hive were all ready, commanded:

'Now, George, grab that old rusty saw and climb; I guess you can cut that small limb off easy enough.'

George was just home from a six months' term at school, and he felt a great tenderness for his father, and would have gone through a patch of thistles barefoot to please the old gent, and yet he had a particular dread for the 'business end' of a bee, and particularly of such a crowd of them. But he obeyed, and began to fiddle away cautiously upon the particular limb. One little bunch of bees dropped off and were caged; another and another small bunch dropped, and the prospect seemed good, when suddenly an old honey-maker, who had been in the business before, soared upward. George shut up one eye quick, gave one terrific surge on the old rusty saw, got out of that tree at one jump, and his anxious mother caught one glimpse of him as he flew around the corner of the barn twenty rods away.

But poor old Silas! The bees came down, and he thought the bunch was as big as a haystack now. They did not go into the hive, but they went through his overcoat and bed-quilt as if these had only been mosquito bars, and they climbed up the inside of his pants legs, and the old gent danced as he had never danced before; and he slapped his legs, as he never allowed any one else to slap them, and his voice towered high above the clatter of the tin pans and the shrieks of little Silas as he yelled:

'Throw water on me! throw water on me! soak me, wet me down!'

He rolled three or four times over in the grass, and sprang up, shouting: 'Slap me! slap me! Can't you slap me?' in the midst of which little Silas crept up behind his infuriated pa and dealt him a lively one with a shingle; but poor little Silas landed the next second against the milk house, for his pa took him and his shingle for a thousand bees, and gently brushed them off.

O, the agony of that three minutes' jig. He appealed to his wife.

'Matilda, for Heaven's sake, bring me another pair of breeches, won't you?'

But these things don't last always, any more than any other happiness, and after a few minutes the old gent came limping out of the cellar with the breeches on that Matilda brought him, feeling much easier, but certainly much fatigued, just as George got back from the barn and the boy with the queer name slipped around the corner of the house. Both boys were very anxious to know how matters stood and asked:

'Did you git 'em hived, pa?'

But the old man was too mad to answer or even look at his boys. He turned to little Silas and said:

'Little one, you meant all right, and I'm sorry I cuffed you so; next time don't slap so hard.'

Then to his wife: 'Matilda, to you I owe everything. Accept my heartfelt gratitude. We'll take no more stock in bees. I have made up my mind, and it's settled. May our quiet, peaceful farm home never be so stirred up again. Seems to me I never had so much of life crowded into a few short minutes before. Run after the cows, now, boys; be off, for it's almost dark.'

You can't speak in a balloon without having high words, but it is death to fall out.

Select Poetry.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Impeachment.

TO MISS ——, OF DELAWARE.

Fair native of a State the best
Of all States East or all States West—
A land that's dear to heart of mine
Because it is *thy* native clime—
Come, press thy cheek against my lips,
(An angel scarce such nectar sips);
That downy cheek, so lily fair,
Yet rosy as the sunset air.
Come, sweet one, loved one, give one kiss,
I languish now—excuse me, miss,
I don't refer to you at all—
A *peach* it is my thoughts enthral.
August, 1875. P. CHESTER.

The New Brunswick, N. J., *Times*, of the 2nd instant, relates the following: "The myriads of sparrows that nestle in the ivy, which clings to and almost entirely covers the walls of Christ Church, occasionally display a surprising amount of intelligence in their little acts of kindness to each other. This was beautifully illustrated yesterday morning about ten o'clock. From a tree located about opposite to Northrop's in Church street a sick or crippled syarrow fell to the ground and fluttered about the sidewalk in vain efforts to regain a place of safety. Several of its little companions gathered around it and seemed greatly concerned for it, and by their incessant chirping attracted a swarm of the little-winged converts from the church walls. Efforts were then made by several of the number to lift the helpless bird by catching its wings in their beaks, but there seemed to be a difficulty in getting started together, and the effort was futile, and then the chattering increased perceptibly, as if there was a general scolding going on. Presently several of the birds flew away, one shortly returning with a twig about four inches long and an eighth of an inch thick. This was dropped before the sick one, and at each end was picked up by a sparrow and held up so that the sick bird was enabled to catch the centre of the twig in its beak, and with the aid of the other two it flew over the fence into the churchyard, and from tombstone to tombstone until the church was reached, when they disappeared in the ivy, followed all along by the swarm of their companions, chirping as if in great joy. The whole affair lasted about five minutes, and was viewed by several spectators."

Great and Glorious Country.

The following is a description of Mississippi and her people, given by some emigrant who had moved to that State and writes to his friend:

"This is a glorious country! It has longer rivers and more of them, and they are muddier and deeper, and run faster, and make more noise, and rise higher, fall lower, and do more damage than anybody else's rivers. It has more lakes, and they are bigger and deeper and clearer than those of any other country. Our rail cars are bigger and run faster, and pitch off the track oftener, and kill more people than those of any other country. Our steamboats carry bigger loads, are longer and broader, and burst their boilers oftener, and the captains swear harder than steamboat captains in any other country. Our men are bigger, and longer, and thicker; can fight harder and faster, and drink more mean whiskey, and chew more bad tobacco, and spit more, and spit further, and not be killed, than any other country. Our ladies are richer, prettier, dress finer, spend more money, break more hearts, wear bigger hoops, shorter dresses, and kick up the devil generally to a greater extent than all other ladies in all other countries. Our niggers are blacker, work harder, have thicker skulls, smell louder, and need more thrashing oftener, than any other niggers in any other State. Our children squall louder, grow faster, get too extensive for their breeches quicker, than those of any other children in any other country."

SCANDAL.—It was the saying of an old acquaintance of ours, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandal in it, "I have so much to do that I cannot hear it. One-half my time is taken up with my own business, the other half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted; and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern them. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by the reports of idle or mischievous people, who watch for occasions of scandal, and lose no opportunities of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury it inflicts upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for fact, and surmise for history; and the nimble lie runs many a league while the truth is putting on its boots.

We are so desirous of vengeance that people often offend us by not giving offense.—*Madame Deluzy.*

Carrying up bricks for masons is a hod way of getting a living.

And That's the Way He Felt.

He had a wooden leg, three fingers were gone from the left hand, and he had to use a crutch. In the dusk of the evening he sat down on a dry goods box on the street corner, and striking the ground with his crutch, he exclaimed:

'Well, old pard, the war's over? Gimme your hand—shake hard!'

He shook the crutch with hearty good will, and continued:

'There's no more Reb—no more Yank! We're all Americans, and standing shoulder to shoulder—South Carolina alongside Massachusetts—we can lick the boots off'n any nation under the sun!'

He waited awhile and then went on:

'No more skirmishes—no more fouts. Uncle Robert is dead, Gen. Grant wants peace, and they're melting up swords and bayonets to make cotton mill machinery! We're about through camping out, old pard, and we hain't sorry—not a bit!'

He leaned the crutch against the box, lifted his wooden leg, and said:

'Lost a good leg up at Fredericksburg when I was under Barksdale, and Burnside thought he could whip Uncle Robert and Stonewall Jackson together! Good Lord! but wasn't it hot that day, when the Yanks laid their pantoons and got up and got for us! And when we got up and get for them, wasn't it red hot?'

He stopped to ponder for a while, and his voice was softer as he said:

'But I forgive 'em! I took the chances—and lost. I'm reaching out now to shake hands with the Yank who shot me, and I'll divide my tobacco half and half with him! It was a big war. Yank and Reb stood right up and showed pluck, but it's time to forgive and forget.'

He cut a chew off his plug, took off his battered hat and looked at it, and continued:

'Didn't we all come of one blood? Hain't we the big American nation? Isn't this here United States the biggest plantation on the river, and is there a nation in the world that dares knock the chip off our shoulder?

'Maryland, my Maryland,
Michigan, my Michigan.'

He put down his leg, looked at his crippled hand, and soliloquized:

'Three fingers gone—hand used up, but I'm satisfied. Folks who go to war expect to feel bullets. We stood up to the Yanks—they stood up to us—it was a fair fought, and got licked. Two fingers hain't as good as five, but they are good enough to shake hands with! Come up here, you Yanks, and grip me! We raise cotton down here—you raise corn up there—less trade!'

He lifted his crutch, stuck it down hard, and went on:

'Durn a family who'll fight each other! We've got the biggest and the best country that every laid out doors, and if any foreign despot throws a club at the American eagle, we'll shoulder arms and shoot him into the middle of next week!'

He sat and pondered while the shadows grew deeper, and by and by he said:

'There's lots of graves down here—there's heaps o' war orphans up North; I'm crippled up and half sick, but I'm going to get up and hit the onery cuss who dares say a word agin either. We've got through fighting—we're shaking hands now, and durn the man who says a word to interrupt the harmony! It's one family—ole Uncle Sam's boys and gals and babies, and we're going to live in the same house, eat at the same table, and turn out bigger crops than any other ranch on the globe.'

He rose up to go, rapped on the box with his crutch, and continued:

'*Resolved*, That this glorious old family stick right together in the old homestead for the next million years to come!—*Vicksburg Herald.*

HOW TO BECOME HAPPY.—Many young persons are ever thinking over some new ways of adding to their pleasures. They always look for chances for more 'fun,' more joy. Once there was a wealthy and powerful king, full of care, and very unhappy. He heard of a man famed for his wisdom and piety, and found him in a cave on the borders of the wilderness.

'Holy man,' said the king, 'I come to learn how I may be happy.'

Without making a reply, the wise man led the king over a rough path, until he brought him in front of a high rock, on the top of which an eagle had built her nest.

'Why has the eagle built her nest yonder?'

'Doubtless' said the king, 'that it may be out of danger.'

'Then imitate the bird,' said the wise man; 'build thy home in Heaven, and thou shalt then have peace and happiness.'

Full crops are the rule this season, and from peaches to mosquitoes there is an abundant supply. In fact there is rather a glut in the market of this last commodity.

Varieties.

A Kentucky postoffice, paying a salary of $23 per year, is sought after by fourteen different men.

Garibaldi is much better in health, and attributes his improvement to the effect of sulphur baths.

"They have a live countess at Put-in-Bay." A dead one would be troublesome this warm weather.

Now, while real estate is down and green apples are coming in, is a good time to buy a cemetery lot.

An Indian maiden who wears army pants and chews tobacco, goes by the pretty name of "Falling Water."

"Whence came our aborigines?" asks the Baltimore Sun. Where are they going? is a more practicable inquiry.

The establishment of the whipping-post and stocks will be one of the propositions before the Texas constitutional convention.

Kentucky boasts that she will have corn enough to make all the whiskey she wants, besides some to waste on making bread.

The impudence of the birds that built a nest in the crown of a hat on an old "scarecrow" set up in Rochester, N. Y., to keep the birds off!

To prevent her lover from "going back" on his promise, a Detroit girl always introduces him to her friends as "my intended husband."

Some are so very studious of learning what was done by the ancients that they know not how to live with the moderns.—*William Penn.*

When you observe a lady drop her handkerchief in the street and not stop to pick it up, the chances are ten to one that she hasn't got her stoop-over dress on.

The new embroidered stockings costing $15 and upwards, when worn by a young girl named Ann, might well be styled Hosannas to the Queen of Fashion.

A niece of President Van Buren, 79 years old, is an inmate of the Hudson county (N. J.) almshouse.

A lady who has written a book on Japan says Japanese civilization is a fraud and the Japanese are beasts.

The first newspaper published in the United States was the Boston News Letter, which appeared April 24, 1704.

Marine frauds, Custom House frauds, whisky frauds, Indian frauds, and District frauds. That is all at present. Next!

A Massachusetts undertaker, the other day, got all the people in carriages at a funeral and started off leaving the coffin in the house.

Says an exchange; "The misery felt by the woman who couldn't go to the pic-nic is nothing to that of the one who has been to it."

Ex-Senator R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, is saving money from his $2000 salary as State Treasurer, to pay off some old creditors.

The menu at Burnside's Presidential spread consisted of chowder, corn, potatoes, clams, Indian pudding and champagne. No grace.

"A petition for a commission to investigate bugs is coming up to Congress next winter." The "big bugs" in office there should be investigated.

One of the September magazines has a poem on "Rainless August," written in July by a man who discounted the probabilities and got badly left

A base ball match at Le Cross, Wis., the other day, resulted in one player's breaking his jaw, two getting fractured limbs, and a fourth serious internal injuries.

Jewell, the temperance lecturer, says one-half the clergymen of Boston are wine-bibbers and their deacons tipplers. Can such scandal help the temperance cause?

Jay Gould is the father of a two-months-old girl baby. "If that baby was only the other sex," writes a correspondent, "you'd hear of it making a corner in nurse bottles."

A Chicago man accidently struck his gasmeter with a ball club, and as a result his monthly bills declined from $35 to $5, and ball clubs are popular in that neighborhood now.

If rich, it is easy enough to conceal our wealth; but, if poor, it is not quite so easy to conceal our poverty. We shall find that it is less difficult to hide a thousand guineas than one hole in our coat.—*Colton.*

It was an impressive scene in the crowded hippodrome at Minneapolis, Minn, when the fate of Grimwood was announced; and strangely enough the next performance was racing, in which Miss Taylor, Donaldson's betrothed, appeared.

There is a poor girl in Ohio loaded down with the name of Proclamation Emancipation—familiarly abbreviated to "Prockie"—which was given her by a patriotic but eccentric father because she was born the day of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Items of Local Interest.

There will be a celebration of the Grangers of Delaware held near Newport some time during this month.

The Alden Factory that was burned in Milford on Monday was only insured for $5000, while the loss will exceed $15,000.

The station agent at Marydel, Mr. Jas. F. George, had his house entered last Sunday evening, by parties who evidently expected to get a large amount of freight money, but they were unsuccessful.

Dover narrowly escaped a conflagration Monday night. Mr. John S. Jester's house, on the street leading to Smyrna, caught fire and was damaged to the amount of $400 or $500, before the flames could be extinguished.

One-third of the peach shipping of this Peninsula is done at Clayton. From 75 to 100 cars per day have been shipped from there daily for nearly two weeks, and one day last week 123 cars were sent off. It is next to Wilmington as a railroad centre.

Last Wednesday week Mrs. W. Edward Spruance, Smyrna, fell down stairs and broke her arm, and otherwise bruised herself. When the Cape May excursion train came up she was startled from a sound sleep. In trying to find the window she missed her footing and fell down the stairway.

On Monday afternoon last an engine on the Kent county railroad ran off the track at Worton station, whilst hauling a peach train to Clayton. Besides wrecking itself so bad as to be useless, the engine detained peaches that were intended for Tuesday's market, but which were so long on the road as to not bring any kind of prices when they arrived in New York.

The Accident at Ginns.

The Coroner's jury in the death of R. E. Lee Cochran rendered a verdict last Saturday similar to that of Robert Brinkley, colored, with the exception of striking out the word "gross" before negligence. The funeral of "Lee" was very largely attended, St. Anne's Church being completely crowded to hear the sermon, and many were unable to get seats. Relatives of the deceased attended the funeral in large numbers.

Personal.

Mr. J. Fletcher Burris, who graduated at the University of Michigan with the title of B. A., in June last, left here on Wednesday for California, where he will teach on a salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars a year in gold. Mr. Burris intends in the mean time to make a speciality of the study of Metaphysics, that branch of philosophy which he most excelled in while at college. From long personal acquaintance with Mr. B., we have no dcubt of his future success. He carries with him our warm congratulations, and best wishes for a safe journey.

Special Police.

For the past month or more, Middletown has been made the centre of attraction to the numerous strangers from the city, both white and colored, and Saturday nights have been particularly selected by them for rowdyism unexcelled by any equal portion of the cities. To preserve order and guarantee persons a safety while walking our streets, there will be on duty to-night seven or eight extra police, sufficiently muscular to take two each if necessary. It is rather unfortunate for the town's reputation that this step has to be taken, but we know that necessity governs everything and everyone. The cells are reported undergoing repairs and a general renovation by our Town Commissioners, an act long looked for, as they had become almost too filthy for the prison of the worst criminal.

Roasting Her Dead Child.

The Seaford *Citizen* of Saturday states that on Saturday night week a half-demented negro woman named Adams, about ten miles below Seaford, on the Nanticoke river, wrapped her dead chid (a girl of two years) in rags and was roasting it on the stove, when a number of young gentlemen who were returning from a party, on passing the house, had their attention attracted to the spot by a peculiar smell which emanated from the house. One of them alighting, went to the door and on looking in, exclaimed: "My God; Jane is roasting her baby!" The rest of the men then rushed to the scene, and took the corpse, which was enveloped in smoke and scorched rags, from off the stove. The woman commenced screaming, and made several ineffectual attempts to rescue her babe from the hands of "the white devils." The men put the fire out, and getting a box, put the corpse in it, and carried it away with them and buried it. The woman Adams was to have been taken to the almshouse on Tuesday, and we presume that she is there at this writing.

Reported Capture of Middletown.

Tuesday's issue of *Every Evening* contained an extensive account of the recitation of an ndividual, without hat and coat, who got off the morning train from the lower part of this State, of the capture of Middletown by tramps on Saturday night without previous usuages of war or a siege. It was the first intimation that we had of the affair, except the drunken row on Saturday night, the facts of which are as follows: On Saturday evening a crowd of Middletown negroes assembled on Main street, and when one Wilmington darkey of the male persuasion passed this crowd with his inamorata he was insulted. High words ensued and when the stranger left he was threatened with a good thrashing at night. Accordingly, when 9 o'clock came, our Wilmington hero was discovered near Middletown Hotel and the crowd started for him. A rush was made for the hotel, but the darkey was put out, and he then started for Naudain's store which he captured and took a stand in the grocery department, where he in turn was captured by the crowd and severely beaten, screaming fearfully and thereby creating great excitement. This is not an unusual affair, but it probably excited the Wilmington man, and hence the story he manufactured.

Middletown and Vicinity Items.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

Prof. Stevens, who is to take charge of the Academy, is in town this week.

"The saddest words of tongue or pen" to the peach pluck who struck another is—I arrest you.

Since the accident at Ginns, a flagman has been stationed at the railroad crossing in Middletown. This is considered a good act on the part of the Delaware Railroad Company.

Policeman Heald, with three assistants, had some trouble in getting a fellow in the cells on Saturday night. Two others were put in late that night, and the trio were liberated on Sunday.

The travel of potato bugs from patches near town is by railroad as well as public road. Millions of these insects are on the streets, crawling and flying to and fro, with no visible object in view.

At this time, when so much is said about conscience-money, I would like to state what to me should lie nearer to the concience than anything else, and that is: To pay an Editor the money for the past two year's subscription.

In this season of loss from peaches, we must not forget that the average Jerseyman expects to make $10 a hundred on his watermelons and cry if one seed is lost. It is sad, you know.

The report reaches us daily of the unjust complaints made against the people of Middletown for the alleged cruel treatment of William Delaney, who died here recently. These complaints come principally from Wilmington and Philadelphia, and were originated by a penny sensational newspaper, and this alone would condemn them as false in all respects.

Among other outside attractions of the New York and New Orleans Exposition a balloon ascension is now advertised, and will be made during Monday. We are led, through the tears of many of those who witnessed the only ascension ever made in this town, to hope that this will be genuine, and not a "smoke inflation."

At Sellers' drying house from eighty to eighty-five bushels of peaches are dried daily. Mr. Sellers has secured thirty-five or forty girls from a distance, and the difficulty recently experienced has been fully overcome. Fruit dried by this house finds a market for the most part in Europe, and this years' supply is far superior to any previous one.

Horse Stolen.—A horse, carriage and harness were stolen from the stable of Mr. Gideon Rothwell, living near Smyrna, on Wednesday night. It is supposed the thieves are tramps and that they took a northerly course. Mr. Rothwell came to Middletown on Thursday morning, and commenced the search of this neighborhood, and at last found the horse, carriage and thief at Kirkwood later in the day. The thief was committed to jail.

New Hearse.—Mr. G. W. Wilson, Middletown's undertaker and furniture dealer, has purchased, of a Wilmington firm, an unfinished hearse of the latest style. It is to be finished by J. M. Cox & Bro., and will be second to none in the State in finish and appearance. There is a question to be asked now: When the hearse is finished, will any one wish to die for the sake of being transported to the grave in it?

There is a trade in peaches given the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Middletown and adjoining stations that far exceeds the expectations of the officers of the road. Instead of six cars, as was first promised, there are now being shipped as high as twenty-seven cars some days. This success is mainly due to one gentleman, and all business men and others will readily acknowledge him to be J. Thomas Budd, Esq.

She went down to the train Tuesday evening to meet a brother. But on the way she rushed up to an acquintance and after nearly biting her cheek told her it was a year since they had met. It was only two days, and her memory is bad. As her brother steps from the cars, a rush is made, down goes one old man and two boys, a lady loses her bundle, and amid the confusion, our heroine walks off to regret the mistake she made, for it was some one else's brother she had kissed.

Still Another.—Mr. Thomas Cochran has had in his employ a party of seventeen negroes who came from Wilmington. On Wednesday some difficulty occurred between Mr. Cochran and one of the crowd, in which Lieutenant-Governor R. Thomas Cochran was involved, when the whole seventeen revolted, but were soon quelled and subsequently discharged. This is a victory for which our Lieutenant-Governor should be applauded, together with his aids-de-camp, who were small in number. *Relata refero.*

Horse Stolen.—On Saturday evening last Mr. Frank P. Cochran drove to Middletown and hitched his horse in the shed attached to the Middletown Hotel. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, the horse was unhitched by unknown parties and driven out of town, and was discovered near the "Reading" farm of Mr. E. R. Cochran late that night, by two gentleman, walking leisurely along and minus the thieves. The dash-board of the carriage was injured and the top of it was mashed as flat as could be, yet no part of it was broken. It is the opinion of many that the horse was taken for the sole purpose of having a ride home, or the thieves, thinking they were followed by the gentlemen, abandoned the team near the place it was found.

Cutting Them Down.—The effect of such a peach crop of the season is shown in the fact that a good number of trees are soon to be cut down. It is the experience of many of the most intelligent and thoughtful growers that the interest in peaches has been imposed upon by too extensive planting. What this fall will witness can only be conjectured at present, but there are a few farmers that already intend to reduce their orchards or cut them down entirely. Among the former are Messrs. Thomas Clayton and Thos. Houston, residing near Mt. Pleasant, both of whom are making preparations to cut their orchards away, leaving only enough of the best varieties to make the fruit pay them. Mr. Clayton has purchased twelve axes to complete his work.

Committed to Jail.—On Wednesday evening a tramp was assaulted near town, by two companions, and his money stolen from his pocket. One of these two assailants, James Welch, then went to the Delmarvia drying house, and on being ejected for drunkenness, commenced an assault on the door, and afterwards threatened the life of Mr. Charles E. Jones. This gentleman had a warrant issued for Welch's arrest and officer Heald proceeded to serve it, when he was resisted by the tramp and it was only by severely punishing him that he at last consented to go to the magistrate. 'Squire Walker gave Welch a hearing, at which Mr. Jones swore his life against him, and in default of $500 bail, he was committed to New Castle jail. This fellow is desperate, and an introduction to our whipping-post will have the effect of reducing his savage disposition.

In the afternoon Welch's companion was also arrested on the charge of threatening the life of Mr. Jones, and after a hearing was sent to jail on the evening train. Thus two examples of our average tramp is given.

A Somnambulist's Latest Freak.

On Thursday night last as a passenger train from Baltimore passed Elkton, a stranger was seen by Mr. Thomas McCorkle, Jr., to get up out of a seat, walk to the platform of the car and jump off. The consternation of that gentleman was great as he made the fact known to others present. The train was not stopped, but attaches of a freight train south made a good search for the supposed suicide's mangled body, but it could not be found. On Friday the man made his appearance in Elkton, and on being found to be insensible, was removed to a dwelling near town and a physician employed. Although badly injured, he was so far improved as to continue his journey to West Point this week. The name of this singular gentleman is J. C. Shoefner, and he resides in Memphis, Tenn., but at present is a cadet at West Point, which place he was on his way to when the jump from the car was made. He has no knowledge of the affair, and in fact nothing else after he left Washington.

Conscience Money.

Some time since the *Commercial* gave an account of a gentleman doing business in that city receiving $600 from an unknown party in New York, the amount claimed to have been unlawfully appropriated some years ago. Wishing to repay the gentleman, whose name is J. H. Primrose, the conscience stricken party adopted a plan to keep his name from his former friends. He had the receiver promise that no attempt would be made to discover his name, and upon receipt of this promise a check was forwarded for the amount stated. And now comes an additional remittance of $100 to the administratrix of Thomas Carrow, deceased, late postmaster at Smyrna. The party sent a letter to Mr. Carrow on the 9th of July, but owing to that gentleman's illness, it could not be attended to by him After the postmaster's death, his son's attention was called to the affair by another letter from the party in New York, but deeming the matter unworthy notice, the letter was thrown aside. However, the conscience-stricken party was determined that restitution for the theft should be made, and on Thursday, the 26th ultimo, he forwarded a check made payable to Mrs. Carrow, "from an unknown party to a known party," and signed by one of the members of the firm the "unknown" party is at present with. The whole affair is an enigma, for no one can account for the loss of so much money. It is well known that Mr. Primrose had two brothers arrested for opening his safe eight years ago and taking therefrom $500, but were not convicted. It is reasonable, therefore, to suppose that the "unknown" party is a near relative to the Wilmington gentleman.

A Fearful Fatality Among the Horses.

Early last week the disease commonly known as the staggers, or blind staggers, broke out among the horses in Thoroughfare Neck, between this town and Collins' Beach, and within the last five days over twenty have died in that section alone, while quite a number on the Bombay Hook side of the creek, east of town, have also died—30 or 40 in all up to the present writing. The following farmers have lost one or more: Thomas Deakyne, Geo. C. Deakyne, Jacob Deakyne, R. H. Huggins, Capt. Cooper, Harry Cooper, C. W. Jarrell, Mrs. Jarrell, George Warren, Robert Warren, Thos. Bratton, Thos. Hartup, Isaac Staats and D. W. Staats two each and A Ennis two or three, one a valuable stallion. All these reside in Thoroughfare Neck. On the south side of the creek we learn that Samuel Anderson, Frank Cummins, John H. Bewley, J. M. Voshell, Thomas Sutton, Wm. P. Campbell, Mrs. E. Hoffecker and E. Spruance have each lost one, and Edward Hayes, three. There are a number of others whose names we cannot get. In this town Thomas E. Carty has lost his valuable stallion and one or two other horses have shown the sickness, but none have died. So far the disease is confined to the "Neck" district, mainly, only one case occurring west of town. H. C. Murphey, in the Alley, lost a fine colt yesterday. The animals nearly all droop and finally commence walking in a circle, to the left, and thus continue till they die. A few are too stupid to walk, while others still rant terribly, and if left in the stable would batter their skulls open. It is thought that the disease is brought on by night exposure and the almost perpetual dampness of the grass.

As we go to press this afternoon a number of new cases are reported, and none of the horses that survive the attack up to the present show any signs of recovery. It is thought they will ultimately die.—*Smyrna Times.*

Maryland Affairs.

SUICIDE OF A MURDERER.—Chas. Sadler, who was arrested and committed to prison at Port Tobacco, Charles county, for shooting Robert Davis, August 17, was found hanging by the neck dead in his cell on Sunday last by one of the guards of the prison going his morning round. He gave the alarm at once, and a physician was sent for to examine the man, who said that life had been extinct for four or five hours. The suicide usually wore a common leather strap around his waist, which he used instead of suspenders. It is thought he took this strap some time during Saturday night from his waist and tied one end of it to one of the bars of his cell and fastened the other tight around his neck, and then drew himself up three or four feet and let himself fall, thus breaking his neck.

The democratic convention of Somerset county assembled in Princess Anne on Tuesday. There was a full attendance, and the following nominations were made: For State Senator, Jas. U. Dennis; House of Delegates, E. G. Polk, Francis Lockerman and Michael Somers; sheriff, Wm. Coulborn; State's attorney, Henry Page; commissioners, H. T. Tull, B. C. Gibbons and Thos. Brinkley; for judges of the Orphans' Court, W. A. D. Bounds, Thos. E. Ballard and J. R. Handy; county surveyor, Thos. Williams.

Mr. Taylor Outten, a son of Mr. Peter C. Outten who resides a short distance from Newtown, Worcester county, expired last Tuesday of lock-jaw. Mr. Outten, week before last, unfortunately caught his hand in a cider mill, resulting in its being fearfully mangled. A few days afterwards the arm became alarmingly inflamed, and although every effort was made by two experienced physicians to relieve the sufferer, it resulted as above stated.

Mr. Thomas DeRockbrune, a highly respected citizen, died at his residence near Centreville, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday of last week, aged eighty-three years. He served in the war of 1812, and was a member of Captain Henry Story's company, and took part in the action at "Slippery Hill," near Queenstown, in 1813.

The commissioners of Queen Anne's county have declared a levy of 67½ cents on the $100 for the present year. The State tax is 20 5-16 on the $100, making a total of 87 13-16 cents on each $100, of assessable property in the county.

Mr. R. K. Wimbrough, late principal of the high school at Newtown, Worcester county, has been elected principal of the Elkton Academy.

It is stated that many of the fruit growers in Dorchester county are cutting their Hale's early peach trees.

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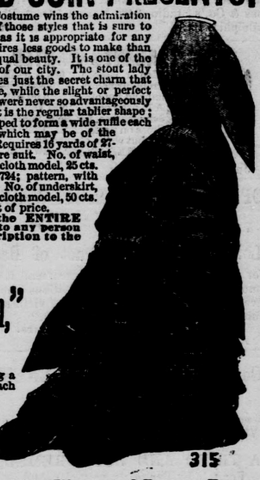

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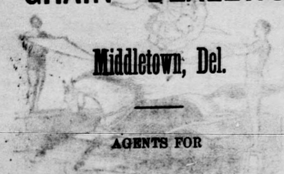

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Aug 14–1m

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Aug 8-1m.

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Aug. 21—tf.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, MAY 31st, 1875, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.			Mixed.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.		Mixed.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.					A. M.		M.	P. M.
8 00	5 15				—Baltimore—		1 15		8 15	
7 00	2 45				—Philadelphia—		9 20		5 35	10 45
9 25	6 40		5 00		—Wilmington—		8 05		4 10	9 10
9 35	6 48				—Del. Junction—		7 58		4 03	
9 46	7 00		5 25		—New Castle—		7 47		3 53	8 43
9 48	7 05				—State Road—		7 39		3 45	
9 56	7 13				—Bear—		7 36		3 42	
9 59	7 16				—Rodney—		7 28		3 35	
10 06	7 25		5 56		—Kirkwood—		7 25		3 32	8 12
10 15	7 35		6 10		—Mt. Pleasant—		7 14		3 23	7 58
10 33	7 55		6 28		—Middletown—		7 04		3 14	7 45
10 42	8 05		6 45		—Townsend—		6 45		2 57	7 18
10 47	8 11		6 52		—Blackbird—		6 38		2 49	7 12
10 55	8 19		7 04		—Green Spring—		6 30		2 42	7 02
11 01	8 25		7 16		—Clayton—		6 25		2 37	6 56
11 15	8 41				—Symrna—		6 05		2 20	
11 06	8 31		7 24		—Brenford—		6 16		2 19	6 48
11 12	8 38		7 36		—Moorton—		6 10		2 13	6 40
11 38	8 50		7 55		—Dover—		6 00		2 02	6 25
11 30	8 58		8 05		—Wyoming—		5 50		1 54	6 10
11 38	9 06				—Woodside—		5 42		1 46	5 56
11 43	9 11				—Canterbury—		5 37		1 41	5 49
11 49	9 17		8 30		—Felton—		5 32		1 35	5 42
12 04	9 33		8 52		—Harrington—		5 20		1 23	5 20
12 12			9 04		—Farmington—				1 10	4 55
12 21			9 18		—Greenwood—				12 59	4 40
12 31			9 33		—Bridgeville—				12 48	4 20
12 53			9 58		—Seaford—				12 31	3 43
1 07			10 29		—Laurel—				12 15	3 12
1 20			10 40		—Delmar—				12 00	2 45

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 12 05 and 6 30 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 25 p m for New Castle.

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Jun 5–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

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ON AND AFTER

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No. 3.	No. 1.			No. 2.	No. 4.
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
4 35	6 25		Wilmington,	10 12	8 20
5 21	7 12		Chaddsford,	9 24	7 34
6 30	8 20		Coatesville,	8 25	6 35
7 32	9 26		Springfield,	7 12	5 25
8 09	10 08		Birdsboro',	6 34	4 49
8 42	10 42		Reading,	6 00	4 15

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E. COLLINGS,
Feb 20–tf. General Superintendent.

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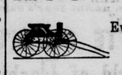

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Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Executor of Richard Lockwood, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, dec'd; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

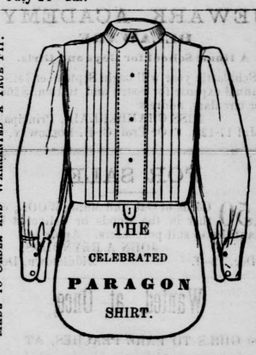
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. {L.S.}

S. C. BIGGS,
REGISTER.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor, on or before July 17th, 1876, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD, Executor.
Address—Middletown, Del.
July 24—2m.



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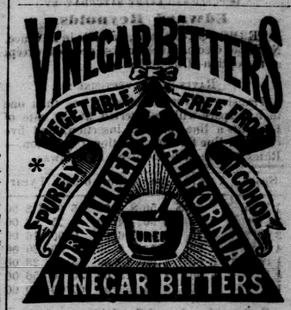

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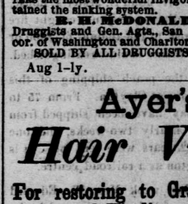

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